



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5407**  
Akira KAMIYA : Docket No. 2001\_0976A  
Serial No. 09/900,168 : Group Art Unit 2613  
Filed July 9, 2001 : Examiner Richard J. Lee  
APPARATUS AND METHOD : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: